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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCHANIS

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

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ITEM NO: 1 DATE: 6 APRIL 1974

SUBJECT: SOME GOOD WORK BY THE KHMER AIR FORCE

REF: PHNOM PENH ERDTL 5020, 050326Z APR 74, SECRET

AMBASSADOR DEAN REPORTS THAT MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR THE IMPROVED SITUATION AT KAMPOT SHOULD GO TO KHMER AIR FORCE, WHOSE CAPABILITIES HAVE SLOWLY BUT STEADILY INCREASED SINCE THE US BOMBING HALT LAST AUGUST. THE AIR FORCE, USING ALL TYPES OF ITS TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, FLEW ABOUT 50 SORTIES IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF KAMPOT'S DEFENDERS ON APRIL 4. THE AIR OPERATIONS WERE STAGED FROM PHNOM PENH AND FROM THE NAVAL BASE AT REAM UNDER UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS. THE OPERATIONS INVOLVED AN UNUSUALLY EFFECTIVE BLEND OF CAMBODIAN LEADERSHIP AND COORDINATION.

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